Sand Bars Form in the Appomattox River Every Time a Freshet Occurs.

FIGHT OVER FISHBURN

His Return to Petersburg Will be Ably Resisted, But Virginia Will Make a Legal Contest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—The
new steamer "Tourist" encountered numerous obstacles on her maiden trip from Norfolk to Petersburg yesterday. The captain had not made the trip up the Appemation for several years and therefore did not know the sand bars that have recently filled in from freshets. A large bar had recently formed at the mouth of the river and after the steamer had reached the harbor some difficulty was experienced in turning. Wille more than a million dollars has been spent in trying to maintain a navigable depth in the Appointtox, no permanent good has come of the work. Every freshet brings tons of sand down the river to fill in all places where the dredges had pro-ylously worked. All of this will be averted as soon as the work of divorting the freshet water is an accomplished fact. This improvement will now soon begin and Petersburg will have an ample water-way to the capes as soon as it is completed.

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FISHBURN TO FIGHT.

Rev." James W. Fishburn, the negro preacher, arrested near Mt. Holly, N. J., several days age, at the request of police authorities in this city, will make a hard light against his return to Petersburg. His case will be heard Tuesday, December 22d. at Trenton. N. J., probably by the Governor, and Fishburn has employed four lawyers to defend him.

It will be hard for the Governor of New Jersey to refuse to honor the requisition of Governor Montague on legal grounds so strong is the case against the negro. Influences at work in behalf of the negro would seem to indicate that Virginia will have to make a legal fight to secure the prisoner.

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Fishburn has many victims in Petersburg, all of whom are negroes. One man paid him more than a hundred dollars in cash for property in New Jersey, that does not exist and there are many from whom he collected smaller amounts. He finally left town and nothing was heard from him till he was arrested in Ney Jersey at the request of Petersburg authorities. The attorney-general will probably represent the State.

Mr. Holmes Bolsseau, who was paralyzed Sunday, is still very ill.

Chief Engineer Farley, who was accidentally shot while hunting a few days ago, is improving rapidly.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT SURRY COURTHOUSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SURRY C. H., VA., December 15.—A farmers' institute was held at Surry Courthouse to-day under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of farmers, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the very practical and highly instructive talks given by the institute lecturers.

As Mr. Kolner, the Commissioner of Agriculture, had to attend a meeting of land agents in Richmond. Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, took his place and gave a very practical and instructive talk on soil improvement, in which he showed how the farmers can make their own aumonia on their places by growing such crops as clover, peas, &c., and thus save paying for about six or more dollars' worth of ammonia in a ton of fertilizer. Mr. B. F. Barber, of Harrisburg Pa., gave an admirable talk on "Stock Ralis" in which he showed by properly frombining food and feeding a balanced yation, money can be saved and better results with stock obtained.

Professor S. B. Helges, manager of the test farm of the Department of Agriculture, in his inimitable style gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on "How to Plant and Care For Fruit Trees."

All present were well pleased, and the following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the farmers of Surry county attending the farmers' instituted held at Surry Courthouse, December 15th, do heartily thank Dr. Magruder, Mr. Barber and Professor Heiges for their most instuctive and practical talks on farming, and we earnestly request fir. Kolner, our most efficient Commissioner of Agriculture, to hold another histitute here in the near future, and we piedge ourselves to do all we can to make it a great success."

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Addresses Will be Delivered by Distinguished Educators.

Distinguished Educators.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 15.—A
meeting of the white public school teachtra of Caroline county will be held at
Bowling Green on Friday, December Sti.,
at 11 odock at the Alan Street Bantiat
Church, at that place. Addresses will be
celivered by Dr. Kenthal, State superintendent of public instruction: Dr. Bird,
of William and Many College: Dr. Chand,
ier of Richmond and College. And other distinguished educators. The meeting will be
my charge of County Superintendent John
Washington.
Holly Beling shipped in large quantities from along the Rappahannock and
'ottome rivers.
Ar. Thomas M. Armest, one of the argest farmors in Westmoreland county, had
in a small area in one of his wheat
indid last season such a growth of red
clover that he concluded, as provender
was scarce, to cut it all for hay, Later
wheat advanced in price, and be found
that he had plenty of fodder and timothy,
so he decided to thrash the mixed crop
of wheat and clover, and secured sixty
bushels of fine wheat from it.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

Last Public Recital Before the Christmas Home-Going.

Christmas Home-Going.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUENA VISTA, VA., Dec. 15.—The
last public recital at the Southern Saminary before the Xmas holiday came of
last svening. After the exercises had
begun, a large number of chairs had to
be brought in to accommodate the audience, which had grown beyond the provision made for it. The young ladies
presented a fine spectacle as they appeared all together in a body, in evening dress, the usual brightness and beauty
of young womsahlood helghtened by the
eager and toyous air of the anticipation
of the happy Christmas home-going.
Among the numbers which were most
enjoyed was the dust, "Do You Rememher," by Campana, which was beauti-

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LEE TODD, Manager.

fully rendered by Miss Maude Embrey, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Leonora Mellen, of Mississippi and the recitation "The Bear Hunt," by Miss Cornella Maxwell, of Staunton, Va.

WEDDING OF NOTE.

Mr. John A. Faulkner and Miss Tucker Clark Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
LYNCHBURG, VA, Dec, 15.—Mr. John
A. ruusner, secretary of the Board of
trade, and Miss Tucker Clark, daughter
of Dr. A. I. Clark, were married here
this evening.
The wedding took place at Grace Memorial Church in the presence of friends
and relatives, and the ceremony was
performed by the rector, Rev. John J.
Lioyd, D. D.
Mr. H. M. Sackett was

performed by the rector, Rev. John J. Lloyd, D. D. Mr. H. M. Sackett was best man, and Miss Bessle DeWitt was maid of honor, and Mrs. Y. P. Marshall, matron of honor. The b. idesmaids were Misses Amy Walpole, of Nelson, and Annis Clark, of Cynchburg, The ushors were Messrs, W. C. Clark, J. D. Clark, Hans Suhling, W. Adams, John S. Witt, Guy M. Langnorne, Dr. George M. Freston, J. Owen rianvey, John M. Otey, S. T. Withers and S. V. Kemp.
A reception was tendered the bridat party after the wedding, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner will visit many points of interest in the North.

NANSEMOND COURT.

Six True Bills Against Light-

Six True Bills Against Lightning-Rod Man.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—After being in
session nearly all day, a Nansemend
county grand jury to-night raturned six
true bills against H. L. Curran, a lightning rod salesman. The indictments allege forgery, uttering forged and altered
notes and larceny. The alleged crimes
were committed in connection with notes
taken in payment for rods. Curran is a
well dressed young man, whose home is
at Edenton, N. C.
Petit juries in Nansemond.county today gave William Harris four years for
forgery, Charles Robertson and Stewart
Bernard five years each for highway robbery, and Chester Boone, three years for
grand larceny.
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Lavina White, a woman burglar, was and Tom Mason was acquitted for piracy

DEAD IN THE WOODS.

Tracked by Blood Stains to His Home-Dark Suspicions.

Home—Dark Suspicions,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 15.—Robert
Burchett was murdered with an axe in
his home at Max Meadows, Va., last
night. His body was dragged some distance from the house, where it was found
early to-day, with the head crushed and
mangled. Suspicion pointed to Burchett's
wife and a man named McGlamery, who
went to Max Meadows from North Carolina and they have been arrested.

went to Max Measows from North Caro-lina, and they have been arrested. When officers went to the Burchett home they found Mrs. Burchett engaged in washing up blood from the floor and blood stains were found on her cloth-ing. The accused deny any knowledge of

Weddings in Northumberland. (special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA. Dec. 15.—Mr. J. Carney, a prominent business man of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Mary Micau, the accomplished daughter of S. P. Gressimm, of Lancaster county, were united in marriage to-day in the Englosopal Chirch, at Lancaster Courtheunise, Rev. Lawrence Combs officiating.

After the ceremony they left for Portsmouth, where they will make their future home.

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Air, James Payne and Miss Nettle Nowbill, daughter of Dr. C. F. Newbill, were
murred to-day at the home of the bride,
at Ghent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. William A. Morrer, rector of St. Luke's Church, Nogtolis, Miss Kathatine Newbill, sister of the bride, was meld of honor, and M. Valter Payne, a brother of the groom,
was best man.

Brumbaugh-Huget.

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(Special to The Times-Dispator.)

ROANOKE, 'VA., Dec. 1s.—Air. D., H.,
Brumbaugh and Miss Addle Huget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huget, of Montgomery county, were married at the parsonuge of the St. James Methodist Church,
at 12:30 o'clock to-day, Rev. H. L. Houtt
officiating.

The couple left for Staunton on a
visit to the groom's parents. They will
reside in Portsmouth, O.

The Trehy Faction Make Demand on Dey Faction for Sight of Primary Talley Sheets.

WILL APPEAL TO COMMITTEE

A Norfolk Jeweler Shot by Man Who Had Always Been Friendly-Barn Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15 .- The fight of the Norfolk factions is to be carried to Richmond at once. The Trehy element has made another demand on Chairman Dey for a sight of the tally sheets at the last primary and has been refused.
It will make a formal demand, in writing, and then will go before the committee. All effort was made to patch up matters

It will make a formal demand, in writing, and then will go before the committee. All effort was made to patch up matters to-day, but ineffectually.

This afternoon, Attorneys Jeffreys and Lawless, counsel for several clients, candidates and voters in the late primary, waited on Captain Dey at his office. He was not in and the clerk in charge did not know when he would be. The attorneys returned to their office and will address a letter to Captain Dey, demanding, on behalf of their clients, an inspection of the taily sheets. They expect to be refused and in that instance will appeal to the committee at Richmond.

SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

C. A. Englemann, a jewoler, aged thirty years, is at St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering a wound, inflicted by Corbett Grimstead, who is about the same age. The men were playing billiards at the New Century Club. Grimstead claims that Englemann tried to strike him with a billiard cue, during an argument between the two, who had always been friends. Bystanders state that when an employe of the club stepped between the men to keep them from fighting, Grimstead reached around the other man and fired. The shot took effect in the abdomen, but probably not prove fatal.

Special Master Thorp, in whose charge as an officer of the United States Court, the Bay Shore Terminal Co., was placed has asked the court to allow him to employ an engineer to determine whether or not to issue \$150,000 receivership certificates to double track the road.

BIG BARN BURNS.

A loss of several thousand dollars was caused by the destruction by fire last night of an immense modern barn and a well-filled corn crib, on the farm of Mr. John T. Griffin, in the Western Branch section.

There was a continuous chain of outstructures between the house and the burning barn, but luckly the fiames which were traveling rapidly toward the house were all fine animals, the horses being the driving stock of Mr. Griffin and his son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Coleman. The of the house were service and five mules were burned. They were all f

OPPOSE LONG FUNERALS.

Mayor Barton Invited to Fight Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINDHESTER, VA., Dec. 15.—The

Fimisterial Association, composed of

white Protestant ministers in Winchoster,

took radical measures to-day and passed

resolutions opposing long funeral services,

tunerals on Sunday and lavish display.

This action has occasioned comment

among old time conservatives.

Ex-Mayor R. E. Barton, who became

quite famous as a mosquito exterminator,

nas been offered the presidency of a int
tional organization, to be known is the

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day on account of his extensive law prac
dictional organization of the president of

finished the conservatives. Out of 1.458 registered voters in Winohester only 650 paid the poil tax, the
tune limit having expired last night; the
ther Mos will not be entitled to vote at
175 next election. It is said the Republicans showed more interest in the payment
of the tax than the Democrats.
The total population of Winchester is
now about 6,000.

CHARLES CITY AFFAIRS.

udge Christian Much Improved Mr. Saunders New Fish Pond.

(Seccial to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, VA.,
Dec. 15.—Mr. E. A. Saunders, of Richmond, has completed his fish pond on his farm, Buckland, in Charles City county, and will soon stock it with chub and ne

Mrs. James Oliver, wife of Lieutenant Oliver, of supply ship, The Glacier, United States navy, is on a visit to her old home, Shirley-on-the-James.

*Judge lanac H, Christian, who recently suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis, is much improved.

The old grist mill, near Charles City Courthouse, known as Waddill's mill, and at present the property of Mr. John R. Waddill, has been put in a state of thorough repair and is now running.

FATAL BURNINGS.

Boy's Skull and Bones Found in Ruins of a Burned Barn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—Seven-year
ald Bruce Brinkley, son of Julian Brink
ey, yesterday was burned to death in the
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ley, yesterday was buffred to death in the fire, which he had built to warm a friend.

Bruce and Limon Jarratt were out playing near Harrell, Va., when Limon fell into ditch of water. Bruce went into his father's barn and built a fire in the corn shucks. While Limon had gone out the barn took fire and Bruce perished. His parents were ignorant of the boys whereabouts until his skull and bones were found in the ashes. They thought he had flown through fright and taken refuge at a neighbor's.

Tod Johnson, seventeen years old, was fatily burned in an open fire place near Cypress Chapel, Va. While standing before an open grate Johnson had applieptio fit and fell among the flames. When found portions of Johnson's flesh were literally reasted.

COAL OPERATORS.

The Attendance for Meeting at Roanoke Was Small.

The couple left for Staunton on a visit to the groom's parents. They will reside in Portsmouth, O.

RICHMONE WOODWARD & SON, LUMBER.

NINTH AND ARCH STS.

ROANOKE Was Small.

(Special to The Times Blistatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 15.—The meeting of coal operators, called to arrange for an exhibit at St. Louis, failed to man exhibit at St. Louis, failed

FURNITURE HOUSE.

"Don't go to Sydnor and Hundley's; they are the highest priced people in Richmond."

Great Scott! What a gratuitous tray full of "self-raising, advertising dough." The joke is, we sell nine out of every ten, who have the nerve to venture in, and could sell the tenth, only this one generally' wants "something for nothing," and our stock of this is very low.

Morris Chairs.

Just as popular as ever. You could not give a more useful present-\$4.95 to \$38.00.

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prices to be the lowest in Richmond.

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Broad St.

THEY EXPECT SWIFT JUSTICE IN NEW KENT

Another Case of Criminal Assault-The Negro in Custody.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROXBURY, VA., Dec. 15.—The usual quiet neighborhood of Quinton has again ment. Handcuffed and tied and followed by an armed pose to save his miserable life, was carried to the jail another negro brute, charged with criminal as sault.

The victim was one of the most timable ladies of New Kent county, the young wife of Mr. Iva Gardner, who, before marriage, was Miss Kate, daughter of Mr. George Tate, one of the county's most successful business men.

The negro, Charles Wilks, the very picture of the lower brute creation, is charged with the awful crime, which he must pay for with his life.

the same crime a negro was hanged in this county. The speedy trial and execution was thought to serve warning to all such, but it seems not to have had the

all such, but it seems not to have had the desired effect.

The criminal has a bad reputation. Some days ago while Mrs. Gardner was at home alone, the negro took advantage of her tonely position. "I will kill you on sight," said the brute, "If you ever tell your husband on me." Knowing the desperate character of the negro. Mrs. Gardner kent

husband on me." Knowing the desporate character of the negro. Mrs. Gardner kept from telling her husband until she was assured of protection.
Why the negro is now living to breathe the air is owing to the cool heads of the law-abiding clizens of New Kent.
A special grand jury will be called to indict the negro. His speedy trial will

There are now no threats of lynching. as the last case assured the people of New Kent that speedy justice will be meted out to all such.

ROOSEVELT AND ROBINSON

(Special to The Times-D.spatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 15.—His home people here are much amused at an interview this morning with United States Judge James E. Boyd, former Assistant Attorney-General under Presi-He is holding court in Charlotte. Being

asked about the presidential ticket just asked about the presidential ticket just after comment on the incident at the Hanna banquet in Washington, where National Committeeman Robinson, of North Carolina, refused to sit at a table with the colored national committeeman, Judson Lyons, Judge Boyd said: "Fill name a nationad Republican ticket that will carry with a large whoop: Here it is: For President, Theodore Roosevelt; for Vice-President, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. All the fellows who would like to eat with negroes would support Roosevelt; and all those who wouldn't sat with colored brethren would be enthusiastic for Judge Robinson.

That's the right ticket—Roosevelt and Robinson.
That's the right ticket.—Roosevelt and Robinson.

SUBJECTS

More Than Third of New Routes Have Been Established in Four States.

CHARGE GROSS FAVORITISM

Rural Delivery, Reciprocity and New Republic Discussed in the House.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. i6.—Itural free de-livery, reciprocity with Canada and the new Republic of Panama, were all topics of discussion in the House to-day.

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The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox (Democrat, Georgia), who claimed that certain States had been favored in the establishment of routes. This resulted in a lively discussion. Mr. Hepburn (Republican, Iowa), and Mr. Hemenway (Republican, Indiana), among others replied on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker (Republican, Indiana), defended the course pursped by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber. Mr. Crumpacker, in a colleguy with Mr. Williams, the minority lender, asked if it was not true that the Democrats were willing to accept the stolen goods if permitted to condemn the act of taking. Mr. Williams replied that while they could recognize the character of the child they could treat it properly.

Gross Favoritism.

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Mr. Maddox (Democrat, Georgia), replying to Mr Crumpacker, said he had arraigned the party for statements made by a few members of the minority. He then spoke on the rural free delivery He produced figures and declared that of the 15,000 routes established last June mere than one third were located in four States—lowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—and that the first two named States have more routes than twelve Southern States, which he named. Mr. Maddox said when his constituents asked him why be could not secure more routes, the only reply in could make was that he could not get up to the "pie counter." He said he could show more rutes established in seven counties in one district than were to be found in a whole State. Mr. Hemenway replied to Mr. Maddox when colloquies with Mr. Clayton (Democrat, Alabama), and with Mr. Robinson (Democrat, Indiana), ensued, relating to the number of routes in different districts. Mr. Hepburn (Republican, Iowa), explained as to routes in Iowa. He charged the Democrats with having opposed the rural free delivery measure when Mr. Maddox said that it was a Democrat who introduced the first bill.

Reciprocity.

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Mr. Gardner (Republican, Massachusetts), replied to the rémarks of Mr. Lind (Democrat, Minnesota), relative to freer trade relations with Canada. He said the cotton interests of this country would suffer if thrown into competition with labor in Quebec, which he declared to be under paid, and where he said the standard of living was lower than in the cotton manufacturing districts of this country.

Mr. Raincy (Democrat, Illinois), said we panama Canal now is an assured fact. He had no criticisms to make regarding the recognition of the new republic, but expressed the hope that free government will be given the Philippines, who, he said, yield unwillingly to American authority. The House adjourned until tomorrow.

In the Senate.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—
The Senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill to-day. Mr. Perkins, of California, spoke for the measure, as did Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina. Mr. McCumber. of North Dakota, opposed it. Mr. Patterson, of Colorado, made an extended speech against the bill, during which there were numerous colloquies between himself, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Dolliver. With the former there was quite a lively debate on the tariff, in which Mr. Aldrich said the duty on sugar was too high. Mr. Perkins maintained that the domestic sugar findustry would not suffer by reason of the operation of the treaty, as, should we buy the whole Cuban crop, it would only supply one-third of the amount needed. Cuba, he said, had abandoned the cultivation of citrus fruits on account of the vast success of this crop in California and Florida.

Mr. Simmons (North Carolina) explained that he had voted for the treaty and would vote for the bill. Mr. Simmons closed his remarks with the statement that the bill contains some provisions which he would like to have amended, but that he realized the time for such changes was when the treaty was under consideration. He objected principally to what la known as the five-year clause of, the measure, on the ground that the action of one Congress cannot bind future Congresses.

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Mr. Patterson (Democrat, Colorado) said he was willing to place himself upon the platform of Thomas Jefferson on the protection of American industries, but in reply to a question from Mr. Aldrich as to whether a Democratic caucus would endorse that doctrine, he said that the Democratic party is not a free trade party, but is for incidental protection.

Mr. Aidrich quoted from a speech by Mr. Williams, of the House, and asked if Mr. Patterson subscribed to the doctrine therein promulgated, but Mr. Patterson ropiled that Mr. Aldrich's relations to the Democratic party are not such as to allow him to draw proper distinctions as among Democrats. To show that the Democratic party was not such as to allow him to draw proper distinctions as among Democrats. To show that the Democratic party was not some in not being a unit, no said it had not been so long since the Republican Governor of Iowa had come down to Washington, and after a visit to the White House had returned to Iowa and allowed Mr. Allison, the senior senator from that State, to write the party platform for him. Mr. Dolliver interrupted to say that there had been nothing to said, "the results of the late election show that he has not surrendered any of his tariff views. "and," he said, "the results of the late election show that he has not surrendered any of his majority." his majority

James River Hunt Club. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
STOKES, VA., Dec. 15.—The James
Biver Hunt Club was organized last week,

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with a large membership. Officers for the first year were elected as follows:
Thomas H. Walker, president; Cannon Hobson, vice-president; Mrs. Randolph Bolling, secretary and treasurer; Harry Yaughn, master of hounds.
The above officers will apply to the County Corporation Commission for a charter. The members of the club contemplate building a handsome club house at an early date.

CITY'S ELECTORATE WILL BE ABOUT 7,000

Up to this time the city treasurer has not completed his count of the names of those who paid poll taxes on Monday, Mr. Phillips stated late last night that the number would be about fourteen or fifteen hundred. This will increase the number of voters to about 6,000. To these will be added about 1,000 voterans, exempt from the tax. The actual electorate of the city will amount to about 7,000.

Christmas Decorations. All Saints' congregation is requested to meet at the church this. Wednesday, evening to arrange for the Christmus decorations.

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Boars the The Kind You Have Alwars Bought Signature Care Hill teller. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

Opposed to Bill.

Mr. Patterson declared that four out of five senators would hold their noses while voting for this bill, and said that many of them would cast their votes against it if they could break away from the influences of the White House, and he compared those who are controlled by this influence to "a nest of young robins standing with mouths wide open and read to swallow even a reciprocity worm if dropped by the parent bird of the White House."

Mr. Patters poke briefly against the bill, after which the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

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MURDERED BY SUGGESTION

Both Quack and Newspaper Will be Brought to Justice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15 .- The Seaboard Medical Association, composed of the physicians of Eastern Virginia and North Carolina, met here to-night. Lomox Gwalthmey, of Norfolk, presided, one hundred and fifty members being present. After an address of welcome by Judge T. H. Willoox, Dr. Gwalthmey made his address "Murdor by suggestion," he said, "is frequently done by quacks through their newspaper advertisements."

Both the quacks and the newspaper, he held, should, and some day will, be brought to justice. omox Gwalthmey. of Norfolk, presided.

SILK MILL STRIKE.

Labor Unions Give Financial Aid A New Child-Labor Bill.

A New Child-Labor Bill,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch).
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—Tha labor unions bereabouts are encouraging the Lambert's Point silk weavers to remain out They have received much financial aid, and as a result of the representations made by the girl strikers to the Portsmouth lodge of machinists, that body has requested Hon. Charles T. Bland, representative from Portsmouth, to introduce a child labor bill, restricting the employment of children under fourteen years of age in mills, stores and manufactories; also a bill making nine hours a legal day's work in all mills and manufactories; also a bill to extend and improve the public school system, making it compulsory for every child under fourteen years of age to attend school.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Rev. T. Ryland Sanford Will Preach at Arvonia.

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ARVONIA, VA., December 15.—Rey. T.
Ryland Sanford has accepted the call
of the Arvon Baptist Church. For the
present he will preach the second Sunday
night of each month.
A beautiful quartette was rendered very
sweetly by Misses Ressie and Lizza Roberts and Messrs. Ellis Jones and WhitHuglus.
The last payment on the Arvon Baptist Church was made last week, and a
receipt in full was given by Mr. E. R.
Williams for the building and furniture.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

ROANOKE, VA. Dec 15.-Mr. J. P. B. Allen, of Atlanta, who was elected sec-retary of the Y. M. G. A. of this city.